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FOR: "EMBEDDED SYNCHRONOUS RANDOM DISPOSABLE CODE IDENTIFICATION  
METHOD AND SYSTEM"

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a second preliminary amendment.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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-- 1. (amended) A coded identification system, the system comprising an electronic computer, a specific electronic communications device that is operable to be in communication with the electronic computer, and at least one electronic communications device that is operable to be in communication with the electronic computer, wherein the electronic computer includes data relating to the specific electronic communications device, including a permanent identification code, a mask code and an identification code enabling electronic communication between the electronic computer and the specific electronic communications device, and wherein the permanent identification code is input to the at least one electronic communications device and transmitted to the electronic computer, the electronic computer generates a pseudo-random string and transmits this to the specific